

Vocational Writing Ideas

Here are some generic writing assignments that may be able to be modified to fit your curriculum. Remember to always think of your curriculum first and make the assignment meaningful. Remember also that these writing assignments can/should be of various lengths. Some could be couple sentences, some paragraph length and even some full papers. Think about having students write a(n):

1. Reaction to a lesson or video
2. Summary of a lesson or video
3. Comparison/contrast between two subjects/processes
4. Answer to an essay question on a test
5. Definition(s) of a key term or set of terms
6. Paragraph explaining how to solve a problem or operate a machine
7. Learning log
8. Paragraph/paper discussing a career in the field
9. Documented paragraph/paper
10. Evaluation of their progress in learning material or completing assignment
11. Letter to the editor
12. News article about current events related to the field
13. Children's book teaching a concept
14. Cause-effect paragraph/paper about a concept related to the field
15. Direction of a process
16. Character profile of a famous or little known person within the field
17. Questions that they have about a lesson or critical concept
18. Discussion of ways to use a vocational concept in the "real world"
19. Baby-Think-It-Over report
20. Financial report of funds necessary to run a home or business
21. Persuasive Paper/paragraph discussing importance of vocational education